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Vicki Brooker photos

Colourful characters visit favourite haunts

Downtown Elk Point was filled with youngsters in colourful costumes, all with loot bags in hand and calling out "Trick or treat!" as they gathered up the goodies at all the businesses late Saturday afternoon in joyous celebration of Halloween.

H1N1 clinics sap vaccine supplies

By JANICE HUSER AND JANANI WHITFIELD
Review Contributors

Hundreds of local residents lined up at flu clinics in the area last week, waiting to get the H1N1 vaccine offered at Elk Point, Ashmont and Mallaig clinics last week, before supplies ran out across the province, necessitating a temporary suspension of the H1N1 clinics.

When clinics resume, Alberta Health Services is planning to target only people who are in a high risk category: people under 65 with chronic health conditions, people living in remote and isolated communities, children six months to less than five years of age, and health care workers.

Although the vaccine was offered in the local area last week, supplies ran out in the communities before the end of the day. According to local MLA Ray Danyluk, over 100,000 Albertans received the H1N1 vaccine in the first two days it was offered, a tremendous demand.

According to a press release, Alberta Health Services noted that it could not "continue to address that level of demand with the expected reduction in the vaccine shipment next week. It is imperative that we focus on the most vulnerable with the vaccine we currently have on hand and with the smaller than expected amount arriving."

"We were ready, and we are prepared," said Danyluk, late last week, adding, "But this is a pandemic." Danyluk is currently the vice-chair of the pandemic plan for the province of Alberta and has been working since April to ensure the province is as prepared as can be expected for an H1N1 pandemic.

Danyluk hopes people don't resort to panic. He believes the health care system has been "very good," adapting continually every day. The province, he says, is trying to offer the vaccine in a systematic way, reaching those most at-risk residents first. Although he had yet to receive the vaccine himself, Danyluk was planning on getting it once it had reached those with chronic illness, pregnant women, and other high-risk Albertans first.

Container bylaw passes without amendment

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Two weeks of further consideration didn't change Elk Point town council's mind about the regulations for the use of sea can containers in Elk Point. Council passed third and final reading of the bylaw, which confines use of the containers to the industrial park. The owner of one such container currently located in a residential area will be asked to remove it.

First reading was given to Sign Regulations Bylaw 674.09, with further readings deferred until after a public hearing can be held.

Business Plan

Creation of a municipal sustainability business plan, which is now required in order to apply for grant funding,

was back on council's agenda. They agreed with a suggestion by town manager Myron Goyan that rather than hiring someone to formulate the plan, council devote an evening to putting it together.

Water commission

Council approved a motion to apply for government funding to form a commission for the regional water line. They appointed C & J Vanco Services to draft the bylaws and agreements to form the commission and to prepare the implementation grant application. A decision to ask an engineering firm for a proposal for engineering for the regional water line from St. Paul to Elk Point was tabled.

Utility and street improvement

Council discussed their upcoming utility and street improvement, focusing on replacement of cast iron water

lines and paving the portion of 50 Ave. west of 51 Street, and turned down an engineering fee proposal they had received for the project.

"We can only do what \$1 million will do," Mayor Tung said "We should be able to pave a lot of road if we can minimize the engineering fees, and we'll make it go as far as it can. We want to put (all the grant money) into infrastructure." He noted that the bridge near Mural Park is "still serviceable" and had been inspected last year, so should not need replacement at this time.

The good news of the evening was that council has received a \$784,000 grant from Alberta Transportation's infrastructure program, and Goyan was asked to apply as soon as possible for a \$200,000 - plus federal grant that is also available for the project.

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Container bylaw finalized

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A quote received for the bridge at the entrance to the

EcoCentre also raised council's eyebrows, and Goyan was asked to get another

quote for the project.

Franchise fee

Council moved to decrease their Alta Gas franchise fee by a portion of a per cent, which could result in a slightly lower the cost to consumers. The funds the town receives from the fee are used for grants to teams hosting provincial tournaments and for community organizations experiencing financial difficulties.

Extravaganza support

Council voted to donate \$500 toward the Nov. 27

Christmas Extravaganza, which is organized by the chamber of commerce.

FCSS furniture

Council authorized the expenditure of \$3,000 for furnishings for the new FCSS office.

Naming rights

With fundraising for the proposed water spray park underway, council was asked for their thoughts on naming the park after a major sponsor, if a sponsor comes forward to commit the required level of funding for that honour. Council members agreed that they would have no problem with this scenario.

Airport commission

Elk Point Airport Commission is going to review its bylaws and user agreements, as a preliminary step to further development.

An individual who wants to build a hangar on the site has expressed interest, and if development is to take place, the commission feels the road salt and sand facility will need to be moved. The commission is currently meeting on a monthly basis.

Town councillor appointed to boards, committees

BY VICKY BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point town council held their annual organizational meeting on Oct. 26, with two new boards, the Regional Assessment Board and the Regional Water Commission, added to the list of appointments for the coming year.

Appointments to all standing committees will remain the same as last year, with the name of one committee changed due to the provincial takeover of responsibility for ambulance service. The committees are as follows:

Executive Committee – whole council
Public Works – Count. Bernice Capjack Dwayne Yaremkevich, Mayor Parrish Tung
Economic Development – whole council
Public Safety and Environment – Coun. Mark Gormley, Yaremkevich
Physician Recruitment Committee – Coun. Dick Millar, Tung

Risk Management Committee – whole council
Disaster Services Committee – Gormley, Millar, Yaremkevich

Appointed to boards, commissions and committees are:
Agricultural Society – Millar
Allied Arts Society – Yaremkevich
Assessment Review Board – Capjack, Gormley, Tung
Chamber of Commerce – Millar, Yaremkevich, Gormley, town manager Myron Goyan

Canada Day Committee – Capjack, Millar, Gormley
Community Futures Smoky Lake – St. Paul – Tung
Community Policing Committee – Gormley, Millar
Development Appeal Board – Tung, Yaremkevich
Economic Development Committee – Yaremkevich
Elk Point Further Education Council – Capjack, Gormley
Elk Point Golf Club – Yaremkevich
Evergreen Regional Waste Management – Yaremkevich (Millar alternate)

FCSS – Capjack, Tung
Fire Board – Millar, Yaremkevich, Goyan
Interagency Health Committee – Millar
MD of St. Paul Foundation – Tung, Capjack
Muni Corr – Yaremkevich (Gormley alternate)
Municipal Airport Commission – Capjack, Gormley, Goyan
Municipal Library Board – Tung
Municipal Planning Committee – Capjack, Gormley, Millar
Northeast Alberta Information Hub – Millar
Northern Care – Gormley, Yaremkevich
Northern Lights Library System Board – Tung (Capjack alternate)

Recreation Committee – Capjack, Gormley, Yaremkevich
Tourism (Lakeland DMO) – Millar
Regional Assessment Board – Millar
Regional Water Commission – Capjack, Tung, Yaremkevich
ERROW and the Fort George Buckingham House Historic Site Advisory Board have been disbanded and appointments are no longer required for these bodies.

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2. In no way shall the County be obligated to provide road access of any form to the above Lands.

3. Each parcel is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title or implied by law, as well as subject to any outstanding leases which may be in effect with respect to any of the Lands.

4. Deadline for receipt of all offers with respect to the Lands shall be 12:00 p.m. on November 9, 2009. All offers must be contained within a sealed envelope and addressed as follows:

Offer RE: (legal description of property)
Linda Meger, Taxation and Assessment Technician
County of St. Paul No. 19
5015 - 49 Avenue
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A4

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6. All offers must be unconditional, shall adopt and be subject only to the terms and conditions contained within this invitation for offers, and there must be only one individual legal description per offer.

7. Anyone submitting offers, as well as the general public, may attend the offer opening at 10:15 a.m. November 10, 2009, at the County of St. Paul No. 19 office at 5015 - 49 Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta.

8. A 10% Deposit must accompany all bids. If unsuccessful, the deposit will be returned.

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10. The highest offer received for any given parcel through this invitation for offers shall not necessarily be accepted as the successful bid.

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They shoot, they score!

Enthusiastic local teams skate into the 2009-10 season

Donna, where's my remote control?

This is the greatest time of year for sports fans. You can watch baseball, football and hockey all on the same night. At our house I have to put my foot down when it comes to watching Grey's Anatomy or the World Series ball game... OK, not true, I have my own little old TV, but it doesn't have remote so it keeps me in shape, getting up and down changing the channels.... or, it would, except I make too many side trips to the fridge, I'm afraid.

Everyone was looking for the TV channel on Friday night that carried the Pittsburgh vs. Columbus game, waiting in anticipation for Mark "the Marksman" Letestu's NHL debut. Although he was called up from the farm team and did skate in the pre-game warm up, he was not on the game sheet and did not play in the big league yet. The next day he was sent back to the Wilkes-Barre Penguins. We're not really sure how the system works, it's a numbers game, but we all know he will be back up there, it's only a matter of time, another injury or the flu bug and he will saddle up with Sid the kid, and you know we'll be watching, that's a for sure.

It's always better to give than receive. The **Atom Avalanche** know this first hand after being on the receiving end of a one-sided game in Vermilion on Saturday, Brodin "the flying bull" Ference scoring the only two goals for the Avalanche.

On Sunday at home when they hosted Glendon and the Avalanche had the pleasure of giving them the same treatment and it's hard to hold back a team that has been on the receiving end of things themselves a few times. Eleven goals for the "flying bull" Brodin Ference, his line mate Brody Odgaard with six, Austin "Ozzie" Stafford with a hat trick, the slick stick handler Brian Bazian also with a hat trick. Noah Barber with two, his brother Isaiah Barber with one, Joshua Abraham with one and the rushing defense woman Chansie Botting with one, as well as some excellent back checking. Not on the score sheet, but doing a great job fore checking and creating turnovers was Chad Poitra, and at the back end playing a big defensive role was Amy Harms and Sydney Letwin, Sydney also made a visit over to the sin bin with her aggressive play that saved a goal.

The spooks and goblins

were all out on Halloween Saturday; as for the **Bantam Avalanche** who traveled to Bonnyville to



doug BASSETT
Review Sports

play in their tournament it was somewhat of a nightmare for them too. With the flu bug making the rounds, they had a very tough time just to salvage a team, but did the best they could. Davis Desjarlais with a hat trick in their first game against Two Hills, Andrew Jenner with a single, and behind the mask, Brandon Bourne doing an excellent job in net keeping out the rubber.

The roller coaster ride continued in the second game on Saturday against the host Bonnyville who had the boys with queasy stomachs against the ropes again. Han-Lo Pittlejon and Brett "the Moose" Ockerman did the scoring for the Avalanche in another tough one.

At 7:15 a.m. on Sunday, when most people were still in bed with a candy hang over, it was back on the ice for the Avalanche with their sick crew. They battled really hard in this one, but the results were the same. Dakota "Doc" Amyotte, Brett "the Moose" and Mike Abraham all with two goals each, Andrew "Bruise Brother" with a single. In their last game of the weekend, "Dan the Man" Garrett scoring the only one. Next week the boys play at home and hopefully will all be healthy. And a correction on last week, Jim Vinge is the head coach, Lane Lorensen is his assistant, but they make a great tandem no matter which way you put it on paper.

Speaking of coaches, it was great to see another familiar face back behind the bench on Sunday; Dave Cousins is back helping the rookies Darcy Stafford and Tyler Loughran coaching the girls. The **Midget Girls Storm** played a strong combined Bonnyville - Cold Lake team at home and even though they may have lost, you can see a huge improvement already in

their skating and stick handling skills in just this past week. Team captain Tori "T-Rex" Becker and Lindsey "Goldilocks" MacDonald scoring for the Storm. "Taylor Made" Jenner with some improved skating and speed doing some excellent fore checking, defense woman Chelsea Botting going coast to coast with the puck trying to create a little offense.

Also speaking of coaches, happy off-season birthday to Elk Point Sox coach Lorn Berg.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "I never watched a lot of TV when I was a kid and hardly ever read." It was just me and the rink." Last week's answer to: "He could snap a puck through a refrigerator door." Wayne Gretzky on Mario Lemieux. Do you have any scoops? Please e-mail them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

Curling gets go-ahead

By Vicki Brooker

Review Staff

The turnout at last week's registration was small, but Elk Point Curling Club agreed that there was sufficient interest to continue operating for another season.

Curtis Porcina, who is not only the club's president but is also in charge of making the ice, says "we'll be curling in two weeks, with any luck." Wednesday, Nov. 18 was set for the first night of curling, starting at 7:30 p.m., and anyone who has not yet registered is welcome to sign up then. Fees will be a reasonable \$50 for the season, \$35 for juniors.

The club set ice rental rates, including use of the upstairs lounge, where the club will run the bar for Christmas parties, organization events, etc.

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Elected reeve plebiscite poll by poll results

Polling Station	Yes	No	Total
Ashmont Legion Hall	73	35	108
Boscombe Community Centre	10	31	41
Cork Hall	56	16	72
Elk Point Pioneer Circle	50	76	126
Ferguson Flats Hall	14	47	61
Heinsburg Senior Centre	13	65	78
Lac Bellevue Hall	60	18	78
Mallaig Senior Centre	48	79	127
McRae Recreation Centre	10	14	24
Riverview	14	61	75
St. Lina Community Centre	92	22	114
St. Paul Legion Hall	284	188	472
St. Vincent Parish Hall	32	74	106
Stoney Lake Hall	16	3	19
St. Paul (Advanced)	52	28	80
Elk Point (Advanced)	6	4	10
Total	830	761	1,591

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EDITORIAL

The people have spoken

The poll-by-poll figures from last week's plebiscite regarding an elected reeve paint an interesting picture.

Of the five polls in Divisions 1 and 2, only the Elk Point advance poll had more 'Yes' than 'No' votes. In total, those five had 97 'Yes' votes, just over 8.5 per cent of the county-wide total, and 253 'No' votes, almost an exact third of the county total.

Further west, the polls at Boscombe, Mallaig, McRae and St. Vincent also had higher 'No' counts than 'Yes.'

As a whole, the totals were a mere 69 votes apart, by no means a landslide.

Now the big job begins of restructuring divisions and preparing for the changeover. Fortunately, there is plenty of time to accomplish this, and for potential candidates for councillor or reeve to do some soul-searching.

Way Back When...

Recreation park, remains identified, remembrance

Here's the news that made the headlines of the Lakeland Review and the Elk Point Review for the week of Nov. 3 in...

1984

Elk Point's long-fought battle over the purchase of the land containing the golf course, for use as a recreation park, was handed over to the ratepayers to decide in a plebiscite vote. The town's seldom-used Development Appeal Board was called upon to meet with potential developers whose request to establish an equipment rental shop had been turned down by the Municipal Planning Commission.

1989

Over 30 representatives of groups and organizations gathered to determine the priorities for developing a new community services centre to replace the shabby and deteriorating structure that Alberta Public Works had determined was no longer suitable for the intensive use it had received in recent years. Skeletal remains found in the rubble of an Oct. 4 house fire southeast of Elk Point were identified as Geoffrey Dorey, 67, who had been the subject of an intensive search after he disappeared Oct. 3.

1994

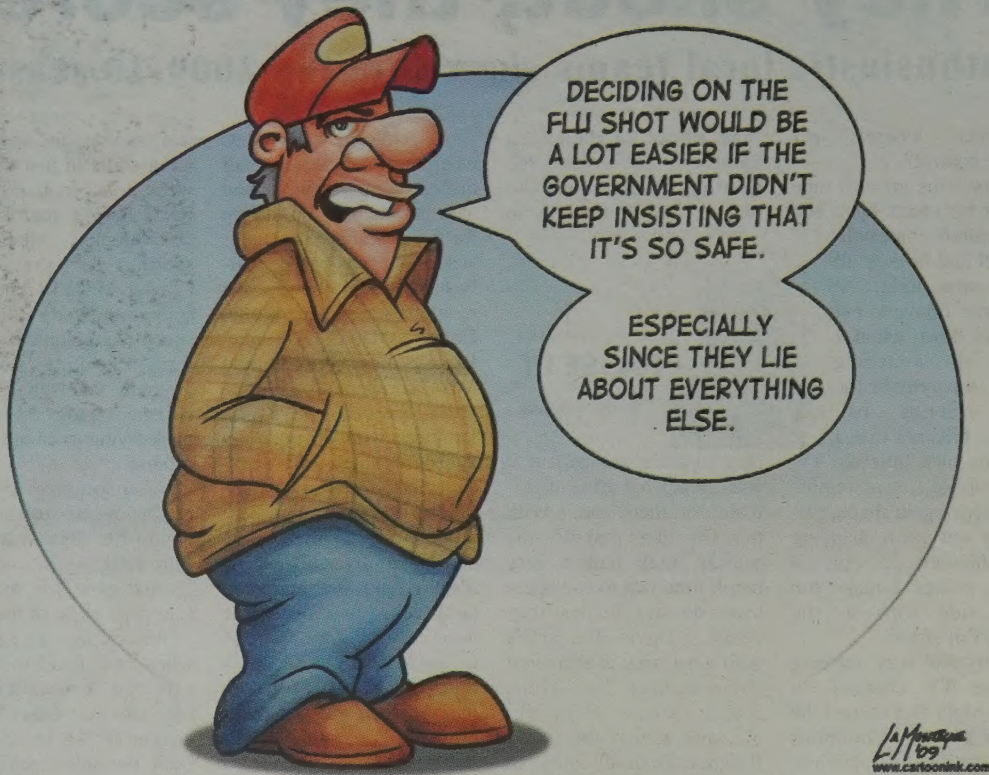
As Remembrance Day drew near, Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion announced plans for the construction of a new cenotaph, topped with an eternal flame, which would hopefully be completed by the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II in August 1995. After five years and more on the waiting list, Elk Point Historical Society received word that they would soon receive a CN Railway caboose, and planned where to put it and how to get it there.

1999

Elk Point and District Interagency Health Committee's assisted living task force reported that most assisted living facilities were built by private corporations, and that while FCSS departments could fund programs for seniors, they had no direct funding for projects of that size. All was quiet on Elk Point's Halloween front, with not a single complaint coming across the RCMP's desk.

2004

Elk Point's new Mayor Parrish Tung and councillors Dennis Jasinsky, Thomas Kondla, Alvina Schuhmacher and Dwayne Yaremkevich were sworn in at their organizational meeting, with former mayor Lyle Frisby stopping by to congratulate his successor. New Division 1 councillor Glen Ockerman was named deputy reeve at the County of St. Paul's organizational meeting.



GUEST COLUMN

Daylight Saving Time

For some reason, it feels good to get that extra hour of sleep since last Sunday. Of course, this is psychological – right! Anyway, some of you probably said, "I can go to bed an hour later, because I get an extra hour of sleep tomorrow." Oh my, all this psychological thinking!

So how did Daylight Saving Time start? Starting in 2007, clocks following the new North American standard for Daylight Saving Time are to be turned forward by one hour on the second Sunday in March and turned back on the first Sunday of November.

The practice is controversial. In the spring, adding daylight to afternoons benefits retailing, sports, and other activities that exploit sunlight after working hours, but causes problems for farming, evening entertainment and other occupations tied to the sun. Traffic fatalities are reduced when there is extra afternoon daylight; its effect on health and crime is less clear. Although an early goal of DST was to reduce evening usage of incandescent lighting, formerly a primary use of electricity, modern heating and cooling usage patterns differ greatly, and research about how DST currently affects energy use is limited and often contradictory.

Speaking of sleep, clock shifts disrupt sleep and reduce its efficiency. Effects on seasonal adaptation of the circadian rhythm can be severe and last for weeks. A 2008 study found that although male suicide rates rise in the weeks after the spring transition, the relationship weakened greatly after adjusting for season. A 2008 Swedish study found

that heart attacks were significantly more common the first three weekdays after the spring transition, and significantly less common the first weekend after the autumn transition.

So, taking the Swedish study to heart, it's nice to know that the psychological effect of more sleep may lead to fewer heart attacks in the fall. Actually, maybe it's a winter thing, because of what Mother Nature contributes to the season. The bottom line seems to be when it is cold, etc, we just want to stay in doors and relax. And maybe, we will get more sleep. So yes, less heart attacks would be a good plus for this time of year.

Speaking of getting more sleep, I found some good sayings that refer to the amount of sleep and how it affects us. Benjamin Franklin, who quoted the following in this form in Poor Richard's Almanack in 1735 said: "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy wealthy and wise". He also said in 1740: "Employ thy time well, if thou meanest to gain leisure". To add to this, he said the following in 1742: "He that riseth late, must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night". For those who like to stay in bed just because, Benjamin Franklin quoted the following in 1741: "Up sluggard, and waste not life; in the grave will be sleeping enough".

All these proverbs come from Benjamin Franklin who was the American inventor, statesman and publisher. Basically what he was saying is that if you sleep well and not stay up late as well as getting up early, it will help you out physically and financially.

So what does all this have to do with Daylight Saving Time? It seems like when we have to change our clocks, it gives us time to reflect on how we spend our time. That is one possible answer. Another possible answer is that it gives us time to reflect on our sleep and getting-out-of-bed habits. After all, what we do and what we feel about our time, sleeping and getting up is written in our own Almanacks.



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EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

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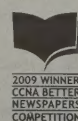
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Heritage Lodge busy in October

By HEATHER PAQUETTE
Activity Director

October... what can I say about October? We stayed busy! We started off the month with hand waxing, and some of us really needed it after that strange summer!

On Oct. 2, we went to Camp St. Louis to meet with Bonnylodge and Sunnyside Lodge residents. We visited, had a potluck feast and played games. A great time was had by all.

On Oct. 6, our wonderful cooking volunteers came in to help a few of the residents make cabbage rolls. That same afternoon, the Auxiliary met. On Oct 8, we had Mindy from the CNIB come out from Edmonton to give us an awesome presentation. Mona McGinnis, one of our favourite Health Unit nurses, came in to needle us with flu shots on Oct. 14.

Oct. 16 found us traveling to the near and Middle East (Turkey, Syria, Israel, Iran and India) via our armchairs and the video machine. That afternoon, we enjoyed happy hour. On Oct. 22, Personal Touch Fashions was here to assist residents with their clothing needs. On Oct 27, 11 of us (six residents, four volunteers and me) traveled to Vermilion for our annual shopping spree at Craig's and the mall. The following day, we had Miss Richard's Grade 1 class in to show us the pumpkins they had decorated, sing us some tunes and remind us how delightful little ones are. They left us six pumpkins and some cards to remember them by. Now our task is to pass on

the 'feel good ripple.' I only hope we can do as good a job as the Grade 1s.

On Oct. 30, the Grade 2s came to visit us in the morning, and in the afternoon, we had a Halloween party. On the real All Hallows Eve, Oct. 31, Residents Mary Bochon, Stefka Trefanenko, Hazel Hannah and Grace Pinder handed out treats to the little goblins that came trick or treating.

Musical entertainment was provided by Homer Poitras on Oct. 2, Andy and Friends on Oct. 7, Babe Sharkey on Oct. 15, Gabe Bayduza on Oct. 20, and the Poulin brothers on Oct. 22. The music was enjoyed by all.

In November, we are looking forward to pyrohy making on Nov. 3 and nalesnyky making on Nov. 24 with our cooking volunteers. Our Auxiliary will meet on Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. and we continue to look for new volunteers to join us with their ideas and help in making a difference. We will have some Remembrance Day brain-teasers on Nov. 11, travel in our armchairs to Germany and Eastern Europe on Nov. 13, with happy hour that same afternoon. The craft and gift sale is on Nov. 17 in our lounge, and residents are inviting their friends and family. The morning of Nov. 18 brings Mona back to needle us once again.

Donna Chamberland will be offering a Watercolour for Beginners class in the puzzle room on Nov. 19 and I hope there is a show of interest because I know

there is certainly talent here and this is a great opportunity to explore and expose it, not to mention have some fun.

Musical entertainment this month will be Roy, Clayton and the Three Js on Nov. 7, Gabe on Nov. 10 and 17 and Babe Sharkey on Nov. 19.

The Auxiliary is looking for more members. Any interested community member is welcome to join. Relatives of residents are especially encouraged to join. Please contact Heather at 780-724-4449 for more information.



Vicki Brooker photos

Downtown Elk Point was a beehive of activity late on Saturday afternoon, as excited youngsters in spooky, scary or funny costumes gathered up bags of treats from local businesses. However, not a single person showed up at the library, where treats, games, hot chocolate and tea cup reading were offered.

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Librarian

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Dates to remember

The library will be open Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m., starting Nov. 7.

The next Seniors' Tea will be Wednesday, Nov. 18 due to the Remembrance Day holiday.

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I would like to thank all the volunteers at "Haying in the 30's Cancer Support Society"

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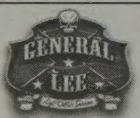
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November is 4-H Month!

By ALEXIS BRISTOW
Club Reporter

November is National 4-H month. November 4 is National 4-H Day, wear green on this day in support of 4-H. Show your support to 4-H and wear green to our next meeting. Don't worry, you still have time to

join 4-H. Just come to our next meeting this Wednesday, November 4 @ 7p.m. in the Horizon room at the hockey arena. For more information, please call Cathy Ockerman 724-2443 or Glenda Bristow 943-2684.

On Oct. 29, the Craft Project had their first meeting of the year. There are seven members in this project. They voted Mona Bristow as the leader and Jackie Gusnowski as the assistant leader. They also made ghosts out of pillowcases, chose future craft projects, and set the dates for their next meeting. If interested, please join us at the next craft project meeting on November 19, 2009, right after school.

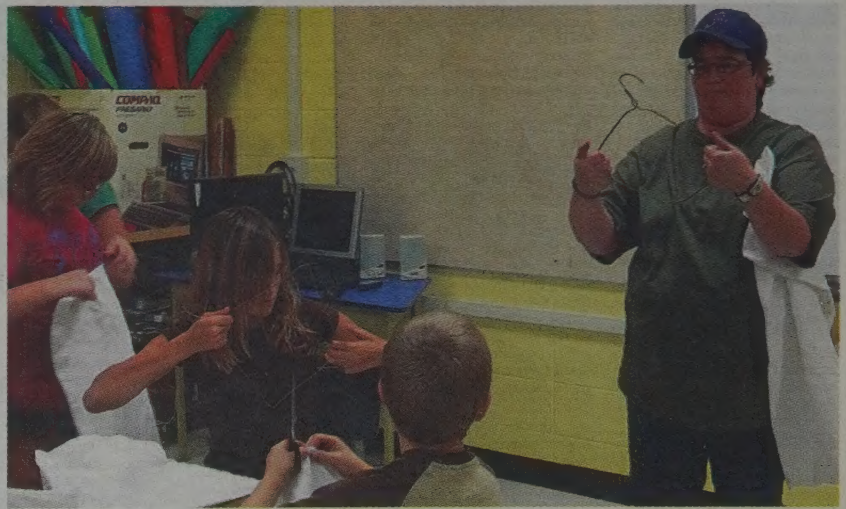
The Beef Projects will be having their first general meeting and weigh day on

Sunday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m. at Glen and Cathy Ockerman's. If you are interested in Market Steer, Cow/Calf pair, or Heifer projects, please bring your animal to be weighed on this day.

Until next time, I hope you had a fun and safe Halloween.

My last report's trivia question was "What is Alberta's 4-H mascot?" The answer is Cleaver the Beaver.

New trivia question is "What is the 4-H Motto?"



New Craft Project leader Mona Bristow demonstrates the shaping of a wire coat hanger that will become the frame for their first project, spooky pillowcase ghosts.



Craft Group members proudly show off their completed projects. From left to right are Brianna White, Alexis Bristow, Kaylee Poitras, Ashley Bristow, Clarissa Gusnowski, and Madison MacDonald.



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- Regular Livestock Sales held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Starting with Slaughter Cows and Bulls.
- Horse Sale - November 19 - 6 pm
- Bred Cow Sales - Scheduled for November 12 & 26 and December 10 at 12 Noon. Slaughter cows and bulls will sell at 11 am on these dates. We encourage you to bring your cull animals to these sales which would allow us to start selling calves and feeder cattle earlier on our regular Tuesday sales.

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Step 2 - Seasonal influenza immunization:
Recommended for certain high risk groups — available at some locations while H1N1 immunization is underway.

Step 3 - H1N1 influenza immunization:
H1N1 immunization will be available at many locations starting October 26. Those at highest risk of complications from H1N1 are encouraged to get immunized first.

High risk groups are:

- People with chronic conditions
- Pregnant women
- Children over six months and under five years of age
- People living in remote and isolated settings or communities
- Household contacts of infants under six months old, and other high risk groups.

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Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Testing Attention Deer Hunters:

The Alberta government requires chronic wasting disease testing of all deer harvested within Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) 148, 150, 151, 162 east of sec. rd. 886, 163, 200, 234, 236, 256, 500 and 730. It is **mandatory** to submit heads of any deer harvested in the WMUs.

New for 2009, it is also **mandatory** to submit heads from all deer harvested in WMUs 162 west of sec. rd. 886, 164, 202, 203, 232, 238, 254, 258 and 728.

Voluntary submission is encouraged from WMUs 124, 144 and 152.

Hunters will be notified of CWD results as soon as possible. Antlers and skull plate can be removed before the head is submitted.

Thanks to all hunters and landowners for your continued support and co-operation with this important disease surveillance program. Last year hunters submitted more than 4,300 deer heads. Of those, eight tested positive for CWD.

Refer to the 2009 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations for changes to quota licences and hunting opportunities along the border. For more information, visit www.srd.alberta.ca/fishwildlife.

Legend:
■ Mandatory Deer Head Submission
□ Voluntary Deer Head Submission

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